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SUBJECT: SSOD: CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE JUNE  
5 PM: STATEMENTS BY SUDAN, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, MALI;  
RIGHTS OF REPLY BY ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. PLENARY STATEMENTS WERE PRESENTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SUDAN, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND MALI. SUDANESE PERMREP SUPPORTED PROPOSALS OF NON-ALIGNED, LINKED DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPRESSED BITTERNESS THAT ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA HAD FOUND ACCESS TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN CASTIGATED IMPERIALISTS FOR OBSTRUCTING DETENTE BY OPEN INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY IN AFRICA. MALI MADE GENERAL STATEMENT TRACING HISTORY OF DISARMAMENT EFFORTS. DURING RIGHTS OF REPLY, SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA CHARGED EACH OTHER WITH AGGRESSION AND "SECRET AGREEMENTS". END SUMMARY.

2. SUDANESE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE MUSTAFA MEDANI GAVE A BRIEF STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SUPPORTED PROPOSALS IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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WORKING PAPER SUBMITTED BY THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP TO THE SSOD PREPCOM: OUTLAWING OF NUCLEAR WAR, REVERSING OF NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, AND PROGRESSIVE REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AS WELL AS GIVING HIGH PRIORITY TO DISARMAMENT MEASURES RELATING TO ALL TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. MEDANI REPEATED FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE. HE

STATED SUDAN HAD CALLED "FOR IMMEDIATE NEED OF ESTABLISHING A ZONE OF PEACE IN AFRICA" TO ELIMINATE "ALL FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN THE AREA". HE ALSO FAVORED "RED SEA SECURITY". PREDICTABLY, HE LINKED DISARMAMENT WITH FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT "ABOUT SEVENTY PERCENT OF ALL PURCHASES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES" OF WHICH "A GOOD NUMBER SPEND ABOUT AS MUCH FOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES AS ON AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENTS". HIS DELEGATION EXPRESSED "ITS ABSOLUTE BITTERNESS" THAT ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA HAD FOUND ACCESS TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IN CONCLUSION, MEDANI STATED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES SHOULD BE FACILITATED BY SOLVING PROBLEMS LIKE SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN MOHAMMED SALEH MOTEE'A, SUPPORTED THE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL RELAXATION OF TENSIONS "SO OFTEN CALLED FOR BY THE SOVIET UNION". HE CASTIGATED "IMPERIALISTS" FOR OBSTRUCTING DETENTE BY "OPEN INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN AFRICA", INCLUDING ATTEMPTS TO SUPPRESS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND REKINDLING THE COLD WAR TO SUPPORT THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS. HE DENOUNCED ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA FOR THEIR HUGE ARSENALS AND TRYING TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE FAVORED ADHESION TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION UNCLASSIFIED

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TREATY AND PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS. HE CLAIMED THAT VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAD LED TO "IMPERIALIST POLICY BY PROXY"; USE OF IMPERIALIST AGENTS IN THE THIRD WORLD RATHER THAN DIRECT MILITARY INVOLVEMENT. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN SUPPORTED NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES AND A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AS WELL AS DISMANTLING OF FOREIGN BASES THERE.

4. MALI PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE MAMADOU BOUBACAR KANTE MADE A RATHER GENERAL STATEMENT IN WHICH HE TRACED THE HISTORY OF DISARMAMENT EFFORTS LEADING TO THE SSOD AND DESCRIBED THE PRESENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS TYPES OF ARMS. HE SUPPORTED CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR TESTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DENUCLEARIZED ZONES. HE MENTIONED ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND RACIAL WARS IN SOUTH AFRICA CAUSED BY PRETORIA AND SALISBURY. NOTING THAT DISARMAMENT WAS IMPORTANT TO ALL STATES, KANTE STATED THAT "THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST HAVE ITS PLACE AS THE DELIBERATIVE ORGAN AND BE INFORMED OF ALL BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE THE UN". ALSO THE CCD SHOULD BE ADAPTED TO PERMIT ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS, HE REMARKED.

5. DURING THE RIGHTS OF REPLY, THE SOMALIAN DEPUTY  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE WARSAMA SAID THAT  
THE ETHIOPIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (STATEMENT  
ON JUNE 1) HAD ATTRIBUTED "AGGRESSION" TO SOMALIA. WARSAMA  
STATED THAT ETHIOPIA WAS THE REAL AGGRESSOR, INQUIRING  
"WHAT ABOUT ERITREA?" HE PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS  
ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT AREA. ETHIOPIA HAD CALLED  
IN FOREIGN TROOPS THEREBY LOSING ITS INDEPENDENCE, HE  
REMARKED. ETHIOPIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
IBRAHIM REBUTTED THIS CHARGING SOMALIA WITH TERRITORIAL  
AGRANDISSEMENT. SOMALIA SUDDENLY WAS LABELING CUBA AND  
THE USSR AS ENEMIES OF AFRICA, HE SAID, BUT WOULD  
HAVE PRAISED THEM HAD THEY HELPED SOMALIA. SOMALIA WENT  
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OUTSIDE THE OAU AND UN CHARTER. IN REPLY WARSAMA ALLEGED  
THAT ETHIOPIA OCCUPIES WESTERN SOMALIA THROUGH "SECRET  
AGREEMENTS" ENTERED INTO WITH EUROPEANS. CONCERNING  
THE USSR AND CUBA, SOMALIA HAD HAD GOOD RELATIONS  
WITH THEM AS AT THAT TIME THEY DID NOT OCCUPY AFRICAN

TERRITORIES OR KILL AFRICANS. THEY SINCE HAD CHANGED,  
HE REMARKED. YOUNG

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